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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 27, 2001,
please enter the following amendments and consider the following
remarks. Replacement claims are presented below and marked-up
claim amendments are presented on separate sheets at the end of
this amendment.

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace claims 11, 12, 14 and 15 with the following:

11. (Amended) An orthopedic treatment control system
comprising:

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a) a first computer;
b) a communication system allowing communication
between the first computer and another computer; and
c) an analysis interaction algorithm performed by the
first computer, wherein the analysis interaction algorithm
automatically evaluates and updates a patient's treatment
protocol.

12. (Amended) The system of claim 11 wherein the analysis
interaction protocol accesses a database of standardized orthopedic
treatment protocols and patient outcomes and performs comparisons
of potential outcomes for a patient to be treated.